

New England Fishery Management Council Essential Fish Habitat Amendment

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I. BASIC PLAN DATA

Plan name:

New England Fishery Management Council Essential Fish Habitat Amendment

Brief description of plan:

The purpose of the amendment is to identify and describe the essential fish habitat for all species of marine, estuarine and anadromous finfish and mollusks managed by the Council to better protect, conserve and enhance this habitat. This amendment will also identify the major threats to essential fish habitat from both fishing and non-fishing related activities and identify conservation and enhancement measures.

Region the plan is located within:

North Atlantic Region

Watershed(s) included within the plan:

Area plan covers (in square miles):

square miles

Plan scale:

Multi-state

Plan's lead organization(s):

New England Fishery Management Council

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On-line version of plan:

Date of original plan:

10/1997

II. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Plan includes restoration goals: Y

Level of detail of the goals:

G

Summary of the goals:

1) To identify and describe EFH for those species managed by the Council, 2) to identify all major threats to EFH and 3) to identify existing and potential mechanisms to protect, conserve and enhance EFH.

Plan recommends restoration of specific project sites:

N

Plan includes a discussion of funding sources:

N

Plan addresses long-term protection of restored sites:

Y

Partners included in developing the plan:

Federal
State

Type(s) of public outreach included during plan development:

Was subject to a public comment period

Plan includes public outreach as part of plan implementation (e.g. annual public meeting, local group participation):

N

Plan discusses the application of innovative approaches to restoration:

N

Plan make use of GIS mapping capabilities:

N

Plan addresses monitoring/reference sites for ecosystem level monitoring (baseline conditions) by:

G

Plan addresses monitoring/reference sites for project level monitoring by:

G

The plan discusses or coordinates with other restoration plans covering the same geographic area:

N

Other plan names:

Plan contains detailed information on historic and/or current habitat size, rate of loss, acres restored or protected, etc.):

Y

Summary of this habitat information:

Maps and tables providing descriptions of EFH for species governed by the Council is available on their website.